

ATTACHMENT D ACCESSIBILITY STANDARDS

The current accessibility standard is shown in Figure D-1 as adopted in December 2011. The standard ensures the availability of fixed route service to virtually all residents of Metro's service area while limiting duplication of service by using services operated by others to meet the standard.

Figure D-1
Accessibility Standard

Service is to be provided within ¼ mile of 99% of Census tracts within Metro's service area having at least three households per acre and/or at least four jobs per acre. Fixed route service provided by other operators may be used to meet this standard.

Metro meets the accessibility standard. There are 2,261 Census tracts within Metro's service area of which 1,971 meet the minimum population and/or jobs thresholds to be entitled to access to fixed route service. Three of the eligible Census tracts (0.2%) are not within one-quarter mile of at least one fixed route bus stop. Two of these are not served by paved roads.